



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Chitoshi ITO et al.

ATTN: PETITIONS BRANCH

Notice of Allowance Mail Date: November 29, 2005

Confirmation No. 3005

Group Art Unit: 2626

Application No.: 09/672,033

Examiner: Mark E WALLERSON

Filed: September 29, 2000

Docket No.: 107497

For: DATA PROCESSING FOR ARRANGING TEXT AND IMAGE DATA ON A
SUBSTRATE

**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.181 TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF
ABANDONMENT**

ATTN: PETITIONS BRANCH

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

It is respectfully petitioned that the Notice of Abandonment mailed May 1, 2006, be withdrawn. The cited reason for the Notice of Abandonment is corrected drawings have not been received. However, on January 2, 2001, formal drawings were filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (see attached date stamped receipt and Transmittal Page from PAIR). Those drawings are found in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office's records.

In the Notice of Allowability accompanying the Notice of Allowance and Fees due mailed November 29, 2005, Block 5 was checked indicating the drawings had to be corrected based on the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review attached to the paper mailed August 31, 2004 (copy from PAIR attached). That Notice, however, was directed to the

informal drawings filed with the application on September 29, 2000. It did not consider the formal drawings filed January 2, 2001.


After a series of attempts, the undersigned spoke with Examiner Wallerson on January 18, 2006, concerning the formal drawings filed January 2, 2001. The Examiner reviewed the system and agreed that no drawings were due. The Examiner also indicated that he would send a Supplemental Notice of Allowability indicating such. The Supplemental Notice of Allowability was mailed on January 23, 2006 (see attached copy of date stamped 1st page) which no longer had Block 5 checked. Thus, the Patent Office now indicated that no formal drawings were required. Upon receipt of the Supplemental Notice of Allowability, indicating no formal drawings were due, on February 1, 2006, the undersigned paid the Issue Fee for the above-identified application. As such, Applicants have complied with all requirements for issuance of a Letters Patent.

Upon receipt of the Notice of Abandonment, Applicants' representative spoke with Ms. Kimberly Williams on May 5, 2006. She stated Examiner Wallerson had left the Patent Office. However, she did confirm the presence of the formal drawings and that Examiner Wallerson had mailed the Supplemental Notice of Allowability indicating no drawings were due. The attached PAIR Transaction and Document Descriptions verify the dates.

It is respectfully submitted that the filing of this Petition should have no effect on Patent Term Extension as the filing is the result of an error by the Patent Office over which Applicants have no control having previously taken the appropriate corrective action and received a document from the Patent Office indicating no drawings were due.

As such, it is respectfully petitioned that the Notice of Abandonment be withdrawn, the Patent Term Extension be unaffected, and that the application be promptly processed for issuance of the Letters Patent.

Respectfully submitted,



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Attachments:

Date Stamped Receipt Transmittal Page
Letter to Official Draftsperson (January 2, 2001)
Notice of Draftsperson's ... Review (January 20, 2004 for
drawings filed September 29, 2000)
Cover Sheet Supplemental Notice of Allowability Mailed January 23, 2006
PAIR Transaction Description
PAIR Document Description

Date: May 5, 2006

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LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Sir:

Please substitute the attached 25 sheets of formal drawings depicting Figures 1-27D
for the corresponding drawings filed with the application.

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NOTICE OF DRAFTSPERSON'S PATENT DRAWING REVIEW

The drawing(s) filed (insert date) 9/29/00 are:

- A. ☐ approved by the Draftsperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152.
B. ☒ objected to by the Draftsperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152 for the reasons indicated below. Corrected drawings are required.

1. **DRAWINGS.** 37 CFR 1.84(a): Acceptable categories of drawings: Black ink or Color (3 sets required).

☐ Color drawings are not acceptable until petition is granted. Fig(s) _____

☐ Pencil and non black ink not permitted. Fig(s) _____

2. **PHOTOGRAPHS.** 37 CFR 1.84(b)

☐ 1 full-tone set is required. Fig(s) _____

☐ Photographs may not be mounted. 37 CFR 1.84(e)

☐ Photographs must meet paper size requirements of 37 CFR 1.84(f). Fig(s) _____

☐ Poor quality (half-tone). Fig(s) _____

3. **TYPE OF PAPER.** 37 CFR 1.84(e)

☐ Paper not flexible, strong, white, and durable.

☐ Fig(s) _____

☒ Erasures, alterations, overwritings, interlineations, folds, copy machine marks not accepted.

☐ Fig(s) _____

4. **SIZE OF PAPER.** 37 CFR 1.84(f): Acceptable sizes:

21.0 cm by 29.7 cm (DIN size A4) or

21.6cm by 27.9cm (8 1/2x 11 inches)

☐ All drawing sheets not the same size.

☐ Sheet(s) _____

☐ Drawings sheets not an acceptable size. Fig(s) _____

5. **MARGINS.** 37 CFR 1.84(g): Acceptable margins:

Top 2.5 cm Left 2.5 cm Right 1.5 cm Bottom 1.0 cm

☐ Margins not acceptable. Fig(s) _____

☐ Top (T) _____ Left (L) _____

☐ Right (R) _____ Bottom (B) _____

6. **VIEWS.** 37 CFR 1.84(h)

REMINDER: Specification may require revision to correspond to drawing changes, e.g., if Fig. 1 is changed to Fig. 1A, Fig 1B and Fig. 1C, etc., the specification, at the Brief Description of the Drawings, must likewise be changed.

☐ Views not labeled separately or properly.

☐ Fig(s) _____

7. **SECTIONAL VIEWS.** 37 CFR 1.84(h)(3)

☐ Sectional designation should be noted with Arabic or Roman numbers. Fig(s) _____

8. **ARRANGEMENT OF VIEWS.** 37 CFR 1.84(i)

☐ Words do not appear on a horizontal, left-to-right fashion when page is either upright or turned so that the top becomes the right side, except for graphs. Fig(s) _____

9. **SCALE.** 37 CFR 1.84(k)

☐ Scale not large enough to show mechanism without crowding when drawing is reduced in size to two-thirds in reproduction.

☐ Fig(s) _____

10. **CHARACTER OF LINES, NUMBERS, & LETTERS.** 37 CFR 1.84(l)

☒ Lines, numbers & letters not uniformly thick and well defined, clean, durable, and black (poor line quality). Fig(s) A11 _____

11. **SHADING.** 37 CFR 1.84(m)

☐ Solid black areas pale. Fig(s) _____

☐ Solid black shading not permitted. Fig(s) _____

12. **NUMBERS, LETTERS, & REFERENCE CHARACTERS.** 37 CFR 1.84(p)

☐ Numbers and reference characters not plain and legible. Fig(s) _____

☐ Figure legends are poor. Fig(s) _____

☐ Numbers and reference characters not oriented in the same direction as the view. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(1) Fig(s) _____

☐ English alphabet not used. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) Fig(s) _____

☐ Numbers, letters and reference characters must be at least 32 cm (1/8 inch) in height. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(3). Fig(s) _____

13. **LEAD LINES.** 37 CFR 1.84(q)

☐ Lead lines missing. Fig(s) _____

14. **NUMBERING OF SHEETS OF DRAWINGS.** 37 CFR 1.84(t)

☐ Sheets not numbered consecutively, and in Arabic numerals beginning with number 1. Sheet(s) _____

15. **NUMBERING OF VIEWS.** 37 CFR 1.84(u)

☐ Views not numbered consecutively, and in Arabic numerals, beginning with number 1. Fig(s) _____

16. **DESIGN DRAWINGS.** 37 CFR 1.152

☐ Surface shading shown not appropriate.

☐ Fig(s) _____

☐ Solid black surface shading is not permitted except when used to represent the color black as well as color contrast. Fig(s) _____

COMMENTS:

Reviewer CBR

If you have questions, call (703) 305-8404.

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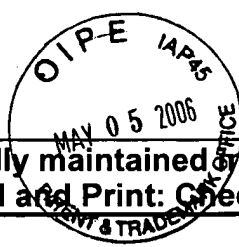
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02-14-2006	Application Is Considered Ready for Issue
02-01-2006	Issue Fee Payment Verified
02-01-2006	Issue Fee Payment Received
01-23-2006	Mail Examiner's Amendment
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11-29-2005	Mail Notice of Allowance
11-29-2005	Mail Examiner Interview Summary (PTOL - 413)
11-25-2005	Notice of Allowance Data Verification Completed
10-29-2005	Date Forwarded to Examiner
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11-29-2004	Response after Non-Final Action
11-29-2004	Workflow incoming amendment IFW
08-31-2004	Mail Non-Final Rejection
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07-08-2004	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU
06-23-2004	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU
07-12-2001	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed
11-15-2000	Request for Foreign Priority (Priority Papers May Be Included)
02-17-2004	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU
01-30-2004	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU
01-21-2004	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU
01-02-2001	New or Additional Drawing Filed
11-15-2000	Request for Foreign Priority (Priority Papers May Be Included)
03-28-2001	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU
11-29-2000	Application Dispatched from OIPE
11-29-2000	Correspondence Address Change
11-08-2000	IFW Scan & PACR Auto Security Review
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